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**BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. VN-2005-355

JUDITH KAY DORSA  
1700 S. Alta Road, Apt. 1035  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

**ACCUSATION**

Vocational Nurse License No. VN 69224

Respondent.

Complainant alleges:

**PARTIES**

1. Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N. ("Complainant") brings this  
Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Vocational  
Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs.

2. On or about November 19, 1975, the Board of Vocational Nursing and  
Psychiatric Technicians ("Board") issued vocational nurse license number VN 69224 to Judith  
Kay Dorsa ("Respondent"). The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the  
charges brought herein and expired on July 31, 2005.

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1                   8.       California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 2521, states:

2                   For the purposes of denial, suspension, or revocation of a license pursuant  
3                   to Division 1.5 (commencing with section 475) of the Business and Professions  
4                   Code, a crime or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the  
5                   qualifications, functions or duties of a licensed vocational nurse if to a  
6                   substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensed  
7                   vocational nurse to perform the functions authorized by his license in a  
8                   manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. Such crimes  
9                   shall include but not be limited to those involving the following:

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11                   (c)       Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly,  
12                   or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate  
13                   any provision or term of Chapter 6.5, Division 2 of the Business and  
14                   Professions Code.

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16                   (e)       Conviction of any crime involving fiscal dishonesty.

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18                   10.       California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 2522.5, states:

19                   (a)       When considering the suspension or revocation of a license  
20                   on the ground that a licensed vocational nurse has been convicted of a crime,  
21                   the Board, in evaluating the rehabilitation of such person and his eligibility  
22                   for a license will consider the following criteria:

23                   (1)       Nature and severity of the act(s) or offense(s).

24                   (2)       Total criminal record.

25                   (3)       The time that has elapsed since commission of the act(s) or  
26                   offense(s).

27                   (4)       Whether the licensee has complied with any terms of parole,  
28                   probation, restitution, or any other sanctions lawfully imposed against the  
29                   licensee.

30                   (5)       If applicable, evidence of expungement proceedings pursuant to  
31                   Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.

32                   (6)       Evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the licensee.

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1 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

2 (Conviction of a Crime Substantially Related)  
3 (May 2004 - Used Personal Information of Another, Theft From Elder)

4 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 490,  
5 2878(f), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 2521(c) and (e) in that on  
6 May 11, 2007, in a criminal case entitled *People v. Judith Kay Dorsa*, in the Superior Court of  
7 California, County of San Diego, Central Division, Case No. SCD 179594, Respondent was  
8 convicted by the Court on her plea of guilty of violating Penal Code sections 530.5(a) (use of  
9 personal identifying information of another), a felony, and 368(d) (theft from elder/dependent  
10 adult over \$400), a felony. The circumstances are as follows:

11 a. Between January 1, 2001 and August 6, 2001, Respondent stole personal  
12 property belonging to her former mother-in-law, an elder, such property having a value of over  
13 \$400. Also, on or about June 12, 2001, Respondent used the personal information of her former  
14 mother-in-law without her consent to obtain a rent lease. Respondent was arrested for these  
15 crimes.

16 b. As a result of the above conviction, Respondent was sentenced to five (5)  
17 years formal probation, ordered to serve 365 days custody time with 83 days credit for time  
18 served and 40 days credit per Penal Code section 4019. Respondent was also ordered by the  
19 Court to submit to DNA testing, to have no contact with the victim, and ordered to pay \$739 in  
20 fines and fees. Respondent was also ordered to pay \$35,000 restitution to the victim.

21 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

22 (Unprofessional Conduct)  
23 (Theft from Elder)

24 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2878(a) on  
25 the grounds of unprofessional conduct in that between January 1, 2001 and August 6, 2001,  
26 Respondent used the personal information of another without the person's consent to obtain a  
27 rent lease, and stole the personal property of an elder adult, as is more fully described in  
28 paragraph 12, and incorporated herein by reference.

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